

Back in 2004 I started a business selling products to the trucking industry. Over the years, I've been fortunate to enjoy success, and as a result have created five full time jobs and several part time jobs. Almost every part of my business requires fast speed internet to work...from our website which displays the products we sell to the software we use to run our business. My concern is that if Net Neutrality goes away, I may be forced to pay exorbitant fees to the ISPs to keep up with giant companies like Amazon, a company that is already difficult to compete with. (Did you know that part of Google's algorithm for search involves how quickly a site loads?) And these are only my commercial concerns. Many Americans get their news over the Internet now. What happens to free speech when people with certain viewpoints cannot afford to pay the ISP for proper service to compete with opposing viewpoints? I think walking away from net neutrality would put commercial and political speech at risk, tilting the playing field toward the highest bidder. Haven't we already had too much of that? And for what? So that ISPs that already have lousy customer service and pricing will have yet more power? ISPs should be subject to Title 2 regulation.